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## Pirates Place Four On PBC Volleyball All-Academic Team





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**SAVANNAH, Ga.** - Armstrong Atlantic State University placed four players on the 2012 Peach Belt Conference's All-Academic Volleyball team, released today by league officials.

Senior setter **Ashley Seal**, senior utility player **Kelsey Piepergerdes**, junior middle hitter **Kristen Holmes** and sophomore **Stephanie Sfara** each were named to the 14-team squad, giving the Pirates the most among any league school on the squad. All four players earn the honor for the first time in their career.

Seal carries a 3.65 GPA in elementary education and completed her senior season by being named the PBC's Setter and Player of the Year, while also earning Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District III honors. Piepergerdes carries a 3.67 GPA in mathematics, while Holmes carries a 3.62 GPA in health science while also earning Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District III honors. Sfara carries a 3.85 GPA in rehabilitation sciences and is the only sophomore named to the squad.

The team is part of a season-long program recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of PBC student-athletes in the classroom as well as on the field. To be eligible for the All-Academic team, a student-athlete must 1) participate in at least half of his/her team's events and be either a starter or significant contributor; 2) achieved a 3.30 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) and 3) completed at least one full academic year at his or her current institution. The Peach Belt Conference Sports Information Directors oversee and select the teams.

Click [here](#) to view the complete 2012 Peach Belt Conference All-Academic Volleyball team.



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